(c) whethed it is a fact that due to such decision, the export of black pepper is likely to be hit seriously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) There is no CCS on black pepper exported in bulk. There is no proposal to withdraw CCS on export of spices in consumer packs.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Exports by the MMTC

982. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be. pleased to state the details of the exports made by the Minerals and Metails Trading Corporation during •1985, 1986 and 1987 so far alongwith the value thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): A Statement is attached. (See below)

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(Qty in 1 akh tonnes)
(Vs tlue : Rs. Crores)

	Exports by M.M.T.C. N84-85 86		. 1985-		in 1986-8 7 (Prov.)	
	Qty-	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Iron Ore	153 75	304. 82	163-98	335-77	100-73	' 363 50
Manganese ore	6 46	25 93	5 21	21-09	3. 18	12-57
Chrome ore	2 73	22 2'	2 23	22 45	0a.78	' 7 . 90
Coal	0. 50	2 96	1-56	9 03	1.42	9 77
Bauxite	021	0 39	1.32	2 41	0 99	1. 77
Others		19 73		231. 86		304- 55
TOTAL EXPORTS .		376 04		622- 62		700 06

Sophisticated arms for Tripura State Rifles

988. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Tripura State Rifled which have been raised for dealing with the TNV are not getting sophisticated arms;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and

(c) what steps are being taken to supply sophisticated arms to Tripura State Rifles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the present policy, the State/Union Territory police forces are not authorised to hold sophisticated weapons as a matter of policy. However, Central Police